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Applicant : Joyce S. Plested et al.  
Serial No. : 10/089,583  
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**Attention: Group Director**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

With authorization, the undersigned attorney, on behalf of herself and the other attorneys of record, who are members or associates in the firm of FISH & RICHARDSON P.C., or who were so listed at the time of their appointment, and on behalf of any associate attorneys appointed by any of the attorneys on whose behalf this petition is filed, request the approval of the Commissioner to withdraw as attorneys of record.

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The reason for which the permission of the Commissioner is sought for withdrawal of the attorneys of record is that the assignee has requested it.

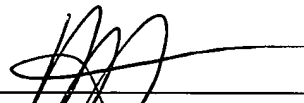
Notice of the attorney's request to withdraw is being sent simultaneously to the new attorney and the relevant papers and files will immediately be sent to the new attorney upon approval of the request by the Commissioner.

At least thirty days remain for the applicant to take any action due in this case or an appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this request seeking additional time. The attorneys on whose behalf this petition is filed will ensure that the applicant has sufficient time after approval of this request to reply or employ another to reply to any outstanding requirement of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Two copies of this request are filed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 11560-003P01.

Respectfully submitted,

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